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1. Acupuncturists: Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (TSBME)
2. Advanced Practice Nurses: Texas Board of Nurse Examiners
3. Athletic Trainers: Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers, Texas Department of Health
4. Chiropractors: Texas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
5. Clinical Nurse Specialists: Texas Board of Nurse Examiners
6. Code Enforcement Officers: Code Enforcement Advisory Committee, Texas Department of Health
7. Cytotechnologists: American Society of Clinical Pathologists Board of Registry
8. Dental Hygienists: Texas Board of Dental Examiners
9. Dentists: Texas Board of Dental Examiners
10. Dietitians: Texas State Board of Examiners of Dietitians, Texas Department of Health
11. Emergency Care Providers: Bureau of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Health
12. Hearing Aid Fitters & Dispensers: State Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments, Texas Department of Health
13. Lay Midwives: Midwifery Program, Texas Department of Health
14. Licensed Vocational Nurses: Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners
15. Marriage and Family Therapists: Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, Texas Department of Health
16. Massage Therapists: Massage Therapy Registration Program, Texas Department of Health
17. Medical Radiologic Technologists: Medical Radiologic Technologist Advisory Committee, Texas Department of Health
18. Nurse Anesthetists: Texas Board of Nurse Examiners
19. Nurse Midwives: Texas Board of Nurse Examiners
20. Occupational Therapists: Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners
21. Opticians: Opticians' Registry Program, Texas Department of Health
22. Optometrists: Texas Optometry Board
23. Pharmacists: Texas State Board of Pharmacy
24. Physical Therapists: Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners

25. Physicians: Texas State Board of Medical Examiners (TSBME)
26. Physician Assistants: Texas State Board of Physician Assistants (TSBME)
27. Podiatrists: Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners
28. Professional Counselors: Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, Texas Department of Health
29. Psychologists: Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
30. Registered Nurses: Texas Board of Nurse Examiners
31. Respiratory Care Practitioners: Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Committee, Texas Department of Health
32. Sanitarians: Professional Sanitarian Registration Program, Texas Department of Health
33. Social Workers: Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, Texas Department of Health
34. Speech Language Pathologists/Audiologists: State Board of Examiners of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Texas Department of Health